



**CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA  
ARIZONA PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
LOCAL PENSION BOARD MEETING – FIRE/POLICE  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2012**

A meeting of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards of Mesa, Arizona, was held in Conference Room 170 West, 20 E. Main, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, on September 20, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marty Whalen, Chairman  
Chris Brady, City Manager  
Rick Jaime (Fire)  
Stephen Lentz (Police)  
Ty Perkins (Fire)  
Bryan Raines, Citizen Member  
Floyd Smith (Police)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**STAFF PRESENT**

Linda Crocker, City Clerk  
Vanessa Datson, Sr. Program Asst.  
Jackie Hale, Sr. Human Res. Spec.  
DeeAnn Mickelsen, Deputy City Clerk  
Teri Overbey, Human Res. Admin.

**OTHERS PRESENT**

James Boubelik (Applicant)  
William Follette (Applicant)  
Cindy Kelley  
Kevin Ressler (Applicant)

1. Approval of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of August 16, 2012.

It was moved by Boardmember Raines, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of August 16, 2012 be approved.

Carried unanimously.

2. Consider the appointment of Laura A. Don, M.D. as a Local Board Physician in accordance with A.R.S. §38-859(B).

It was moved by Boardmember Raines, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the appointment of Dr. Laura A. Don, M.D. as a Local Board Physician be approved.

Carried unanimously.

**FIRE PENSION BOARD**

3. Discuss and consider the DROP application of Fire Captain John Kelly.

It was moved by Boardmember Perkins, seconded by Boardmember Jaime, that the DROP application of Fire Captain John Kelly be approved.

Carried unanimously.

4. Discuss and consider the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Firefighter William Follette.

Chairman Whalen welcomed Firefighter William Follette. Chairman Whalen advised Mr. Follette that the members of the Local Board have reviewed his application and medical records. Chairman Whalen outlined the process that would be followed by the Board and encouraged the members to pose any questions they may have regarding Mr. Follette's pending Accidental Disability application.

Chairman Whalen stated that in view of absence of questions from the Board, he would entertain a motion relative to this case.

It was moved by Boardmember Perkins, seconded by Boardmember Jaime, that pending disability applicant Firefighter William Follette be referred to a local board physician for an independent medical evaluation.

Carried unanimously.

5. Discuss and consider the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Fire Engineer Kevin Ressler.

Chairman Whalen welcomed Fire Engineer Kevin Ressler. Chairman Whalen advised Mr. Ressler that the members of the Local Board have reviewed his application and medical records. Chairman Whalen outlined the process that would be followed by the Board and encouraged the members to pose any questions they may have regarding Mr. Ressler's pending Accidental Disability application.

Chairman Whalen stated that in view of absence of questions from the Board, he would entertain a motion relative to this case.

It was moved by Boardmember Perkins, seconded by Boardmember Jaime, that pending disability applicant Fire Engineer Kevin Ressler be referred to a local board physician for an independent medical evaluation.

Carried unanimously.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Fire Pension Board adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

**POLICE PENSION BOARD**

6. Certification of full-time Law Enforcement Officers pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 38-842.24, 38-842.27, 38-842.31 and 38-847(D)1.

Subsequent to a review of all medical reports, Local Boardmembers requested that the record reflect that the following applicants have pre-existing medical conditions: Edward Clifford, Rex Cooley, Brian Elmore, Andrew Gonzalez, Cory McDowell, Erica Moser, Christopher Orr, Ryan Phillips, Kyle Stewart, and David Woods

It was moved by Boardmember Lentz, seconded by Boardmember Smith, that law enforcement officer applicants Edward Clifford, Rex Cooley, Brian Elmore, Andrew Gonzalez, Cory McDowell, Erica Moser, Christopher Orr, Ryan Phillips, Kyle Stewart, and David Woods be certified, subject to the pre-existing medical conditions as noted.

Carried unanimously.

7. Approve the election to terminate participation in the DROP program and apply for Normal Retirement for Police Officer Jonathan Andrews.

It was moved by Boardmember Smith, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the election of Police Officer Jonathan Andrews to terminate participation in the DROP Program and apply for Normal Retirement be approved.

Carried unanimously.

8. Discuss and consider the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer James Boubelik.

Chairman Whalen welcomed Police Officer James Boubelik to the meeting. Chairman Whalen advised Officer Boubelik that the Local Board has reviewed the independent medical evaluation of Dr. Michael Seivert and noted the Dr. Seivert is in agreement with the findings of Officer Boubelik's attending physician.

Chairman Whalen stated the opinion that Dr. Seivert's report supports Officer Boubelik's application for an Accidental Disability Retirement and that, in view of the absence of further questions from the Board, he would entertain and motion relative to this case.

It was moved by Boardmember Smith, seconded by Boardmember Lentz, that the Accidental Disability Retirement application of Police Officer James Boubelik be approved, based on the fact that he has a physical condition which totally and permanently prevents him from performing a reasonable range of duties within his department, and which was incurred during the performance of his duties.

Carried unanimously.

Chairman Whalen thanked Officer Boubelik for his service to the City.

9. Adjournment.

Without objection, the meeting of the Local Police Pension Board adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Public Safety Local Fire and Police Pension Boards meeting of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

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LINDA CROCKER, CITY CLERK